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The plan to register all men from 18 to 21, and 32 to 45 years is based on the soundest principles. The object is to get the number of men required without taking the heads of families away from their duties. There are many men between the ages of 32 and 45 who are single, and who by reason of not having given hostages to fortune, are in a better position to come and go with a freedom that is unknown to the married man who is tied at home. The single man is at home where ever his hat is hung up. He can go to Europe and remain there an indefinite time without leaving women and children here at the expense of the pub-

This is a nation composed of homes The home is the unit. A young man marries and establishes a home. His smoke is seen in the community. The home is a plant that immediately assumes individuality, and which becomes an important integral part of the nation. An habitation is marked by a thousand signs apparent even to the casual observation of the passer by. It is in defense of these several homes that the country is now at war. uity to serve his country and to even of a clear sky' upon the wife. up with the man who has undertaken the burdens imposed by society on the husband and the father.

The married state is the normal It is a part of life's work. It should not be said that the single man shirks his duty in remaining single, for every tub stands on its own bottom, and every heart knoweth its own bitterness. There is no more criticism intended as to bachelors, than there was when race suicide first became talked about, and an old maid's association thought that it was directed against them.

Unmaried men can better be spared to serve in the army, and they will find more enjoyment in the adventure. It is not a pleasant thing to contemplate the mental suffering of a soldier who is taken away from his wife and young children. It is to keep men of deferred classification at home that the proposed change in the ages is suggested. And a man who says that he will die a bachelor, only means that he fears that he will meet an untimely end before he is married. But there is promptness in doing duty to society, and the single man can while away his time until war comes and he finds himself in the preferred class, and elected to carry arms and protect the homes, even it he did not establish one.

The wisdom of enlisting boys under twenty-one in the war rests on other reasons. Probably the soundest one is that men from 18 to 21 make the best and bravest soldiers. They are not only the most dangerous of adversaries but they can endure more hardship than at any other age. A great country can have no such thing business ability and by industry and business ability and by industry and business ability and by industry and the supreme and in the supreme best and it appearing from the fore-and it appearing fr best and bravest soldiers. They are be put into the hands of those best fitted to use them. In the development of the human race, the service in arms was natural and the young man on reaching mature years first served in the wars and then married. It is getting back to the old schedule to let the boys go as soldiers. In after years he will not hold his country lightly who has fought to preserve it There is another pretty good reason that does not appeal to parents always, and that is that the boy wants to go to war. It is the instinctive hereditary trait which marks the sur-

vival of the fittest. The September quota of 200,000 men can be securred from Class I men of the previous registrations and by registering men who have come of the age of 21 years since the registration in June. The months from Oc tober, 1918, to June 1919, will call for a million and a half of men. October, November and December each call for 150,000 men. Unless men in the deferred classes are to be taken it is necessary to make the law to include the men from the ages of 18 to 45 inclusive.

Below are the estimates given out by the war office of the available men for such a registration less married men, and other deferments, delinquencies, enlistments, aliens, ship workers and physical rejects. In other words the figures below given ferred classes

Estimate of effectives obtainable by enlargements of draft ages. Summary of studies 1, 2 and 3.

Estimated number of effectives for each age group I. Ages 32-40 II. Ages 32-45 601,236 1,121,634 III. Ages 19-20 IV. Ages 18-20 1,797,609 Numbers for combination of age

groups. By combining ages 32-40 and 19-20 (study No. 1) Ages 32-40 1,121,634 Ages 19-20 Total

By combining ages 32-45 and 19-20 (Study No. 2.) Ages 32-45 Ages 19-20 1,121,634 Total By combining ages 32-45

and 18-20 (Study No 3) Ages 32-45 601,236 Ages 18-20 Total 2,398,845

Study No. 1. Ages 32-40 (inclusive) Ages 19-20 (inclusive) Combined ages

The question of calling the legislature together to pass an adequate law to allow the soldier to vote in his camp wherever situated has been pretty thoroughly discussed in West Virginia, and maturely considered by the Governor. The Governor has

States. It is a national question. If State of West Virginia, the soldiers are to vote it should be County of Pocahontas. under a uniform plan adopted by Town of Marlinton, To Wit: Congress. For forty-eight states to attempt to hold elections in the army would result in confusion that would not be good for the service. Unless Congress does provide a way the whole question had better be dropped.

MEMORIAL OF JAMES K. BRIGHT

the telephone and from mouth to mouth that our venerable friend and neighbor-for he was es- chapter 9, of the Acts of the exteemed as a friend by all in the com- traodinary session of the legismunity-James K. Bright was suddenly snatched from life. The cirumstances of his death were pecurying to finish his morning work that for the current fiscal year, to he might attend Sunday School, he cover all municipal debts and lihad gone to the barn to milk. Won-dering at his long delay in coming, vear, including probable expendhis wife called him two or three times itures for municipal purpose, and and finally receiving no answer she went to look for him. She found taxes, expense of collections and him lying as if he had apparently undertakan to rise from his posture in milking and fallen over. She called for help and a neighbor ran to her assistance. w Life did not seem then to be extinct but before medical aid

could arrive the soul had departed. The invasion of a home by death is always startling and painful, but when it comes so suddenly and so unannounced it "fell like a bolt out

James K. was the son of Abram and Peggie Bright, and was born in Clarence, Missouri, on February 21, 1839, and was therefore in his eightieth year. At the age of nine he re- current fiscal year. (No reciepts.) (n) Election enpenses moved with his parents to near Lewisburg, Greenbrier county. Though only nine years of age, the entire distance from Missouri to Lewisburg was covered by that little lad on horseback, a feat that would, perhaps out-task the boys of today.

When the Civil war broke out Mr. Bright entered the service of the (n) Election expenses Confederacy and during the four years of that conflict he bore bravely his share of campaign, and battle and sacrifice. The writer heard him say once that he came out of the war with nothing but the horse he rode. But with the bravery that had marked his career as a soldier he attacked the problems presented by a ruined country, a disorganized industrial system, and an impoverished (y) Lights and Water

In 1868 he was married to Miss Martha Callison, daughter of the late Josiah Callison, a prominent citizen of Pocahontas county, who was the helpful and devoted companion of his remaining years. Together they enjoyed the dewey freshness of life's hoontide, and sat in the quiet glow of its sinking sun. The early years of heir married life was spent in Greenbrier county. About twenty-seven years ago they removed to Pocahontas county and lived for a time on

ago with declining health to retire from active business and take life quietly. He had a large circle of friends and his genial nature and purposes; therefore it is determinhospitable disposition bound those ed that a levy on each One Hunfriends to him with cords that were dred Dollars valuation of thirty never severed.

Late in life Mr. Bright made a profession of religion. He probably estimated amount as aforesaid for would have taken this step long be the ensuing fiscal year. fore he did but for the independent views which he held. Although declaring his faith in Christ and (manifesting a very marked increase in his interest in the church of his dollars (1500, 00) for the purpose State of West Virginia, never united, with it. He was a bonds authorized by vote on the District of Green Bank, To Wit: faithful attendant on the Sunday 5th day of September, 1908 and School and always went to it with it further appearing to the coun | board of education of Green Bank lessons well prepared. It cannot be cil that a levy of (10ct) Ten cents district of Pocahontas county held doubted that his influence for Christ would have been greatly enhanced if he had allied himself with the active organization that is fighting the battles of faith against sin and unrighteousness. I have no doubt but that this view is held very honestly said levy of ten cents (10 ct) be J. A. Patterson. Commissioners. that this view is held very honestly by many who for one reason or another feel that there is no advantage It appearing to the council that Acts 1915, amending section 21

very sincere and very honest mistakes. However, one's faith and absolute trust in Christ is, the essential thing, and that "man looketh on

looketh on the heart.' Mr. Bright was preceded to the men that can be inducted into the army without breaking into the de-Missouri. The faithful companion of all the years of his married life survives to mourn his loss, and to her goes out the sympathy of a large circle of friends both in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. From these hearts there goes up the prayer that the God who can speak peace to the troubled sea and still its raging,

will speak to her heart. We mourn today one that when I first came to this community gave color and distinctiveness to it. There are many who in that time have passed beyond and some still abide with us. Then Mr. Bright, although well advanced in years, was actively engaged in farming and was an interested member of the school board. Many friends will miss the genial greeting that was always extended to them and the pleasant humor that

seasoned his conversation. May God bless us all today in this dispensation of his providence and give to the sorrowing wife of many 1,398,845 years the comfort of his supporting

The funeral services were conduct eh in the home on Tuesday morning by Rev. J. C. Johnson, (his pastor be ing absent) assisted by Revs. Mason Rosenberger, and J. Marion Syden stricker. Followed by a large num ber of friends and relatives, the body was borne to the cemetery of old Droop Church and laid to rest

FOR SALE-Billions feet yof A hickory timber and locust, et. Virwisely decided not to call the legisla- gin forest easy to market. Come and ture in special session. This matter of soldiers voting is not one for the Deer, Arkansas, Meadows Park

At a regular session of the Marlinton, Pocahontas County, payable during the said year, inheld in the council chambers cluding probable expenditures for thereof, in the Eskridge building on the 13th day of August 1918, allowances for delinquent taxes, there were present W. L. Dearing expense of collections and contin-Our community was painfully startled Sunday morning the 11th of August at the news that flashed over the telephone of the tel council of said town.

In accordance with section 4, lature of 1908, the council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied proper allowances for delinquent coneingencies; but deducting therefrom the money in the city treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS. The amount due the said muniipality, and the amount that will (c) Interest on bonded become due and collectible from every sourde, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS. Debts ane demands owed by (s) Streets and alleys by said municipality which will (x) Commissions become due and payable during (z) Publishing estimate the current fiscal year, including interest on indebedness of every Total estimated disbursekind and character, \$40.00

\$300.00

\$2045.01

\$1500.00

o) Salaries (p) Police Department Fire Department r) Health Department s) Streets and alleys (v) City Hall expense (w) Delinquencies and exonerations

(x) Commissions (z) Miscellanecus

Total estimated disbursements Amount to provided for by levy,

the last assessment thereof is, \$1,to raise by levy, after deducting all credits, \$5383, 81 for municipal six cents for municipal purposes will be necessary to produce the

the ensuing fiscal year. It appearing to the council that it will be necessary to raise by levy the sum of Fifteen hundred choice—the M. E. Chhrch South—he of paying interest and retiring County of Pocahontas, uation of all the taxiable property of, on the second Tuesday in Auglaid for the purpose aforesaid.

sufficient to discarge the same it purpose aforesaid.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Town of Marlinton, To-Wit:

I. S. J. Rexrode, Recorder, and for the municipality of Marlinton, county of Pocahontas, and certify that the foregoing conforms to an order made by the council of said municipality on the 13th, day of August, 1918. Given under my hand this 14th,

day of August, 1918. S. J. REXRODE, Recorder of the Municipality of Marlinton W. Va.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, Town of Hillsboro, to-wit:

At a special session of the coun- on June 30. 1918 cil of the town of Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, held in the council chambers thereof, in the Bank Salaries of district officers building on the 13th day of August, 1908, there were present, G. L. Clark, mayor, J. H. Clark, recorder and F. P. Kidd, Dr. H. W. McNeel, J. K. Marshall and S. B. Auldridge, members of the coun-

cil of said town. In accordance with section 4, chapter 9, of the Acts of the ex- Painting traordinary session of the legisla- Fuel, coal

ture of 1918, the council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover council of the city or town of all municipal debts and liabilities municipal purposes, and proper gencies; but deducting therefrom the money in the city treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

ESTIMATES

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS The amount due the said munieipality, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.

(a) Balance in hands of the city treasury (j) Taxes collectible

Total estimated receipts \$ 317.46

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS Debts and demands owed by said municipality which will become due and payable during the current fiscal year, including interest on bonded indebtedness of every kind and character.

\$ 156.00 indebtedness (d) Bonds series "A" Nos. 5 and 6 200.00 3.00 9,00 (o) Salaries 100.00 28.93

\$ 516.93 ments Amount to be provided for by levy

It appeared to the council that the total valuation of all taxable property in this municipality according to the last assessment thereof, is \$165,345,00 being real estate to the value of \$92,720; personal property to the value of \$72,375; and railroad and other property assessed by the board of \$318.80 public works to the value of \$250.00, as certified to the council by the officer whose duty it is to make such report, and it appearing from the foregoing estimates that it is necessary to raise by It appearing to the concil that levy, after deducting all credits, morning, the heat and burden of its the valuation of taxable property \$199,47 for municipal purposes; in this municipality according to therefore it is determined that a levy on each One Hundred Dollars 538,234; being realestate to the valuation of 35, cents for munivalue of \$679, 225; personal prop- cipal purposes will be necessary erty to the value of \$805,035; and to produce the estimated amount as railroad and other property asses- aforesaid for the ensuing fiscal

> for the municipality of Hillsboro, county of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia do hereby certify that the foregoing conforms to an order made by the council of said municipality on the 13th day of August, 1918.

Given under my hand this 14, lay of August, 1918. J. H. CLARK, Recorder of the Municipality of

Hillsboro, W. Va At a regular session of the

on each \$100. 00 One hundred val- at the regular meeting place therein said municipality will provide ust, 1918, Present, J. W. Good-In accordance with chapter 57 in being a member of the visible it will be necessary to raise by chapter 27, Acts 1908, the board church, but most men at time make levy the sum of Six hundred dollars (600, 00 for the purpose of pay- up an estimate of the amount that will become due and collecting interest and retiring bonds necessary to be levied for the ible from every source, except authorized by vote on the 27th day current fiscal year, to cover all from the levy of taxes to be made the outward appearance but God of May, 1918 and it further appe- district debts and liabilities payaring to the council that a levy of able during the year, including Balance due fund

six cents (6ct) on each \$100.00 the probable expenditures for municipality will provide a sum exonerations and contingencies, but deducting the money in the is therefore ordered that said levy treasury applicable to the service of six cents (6ct) be laid for the of the year and district claims doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

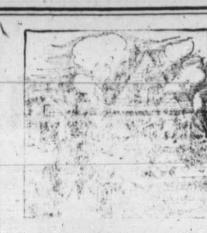
BUILDING FUND ESTIMATE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

The amount due, and the amount that will become due and collect-State of West Virginia do hereby ible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year. Amount due from Sheriff \$4129.41 Delin quent real estate, redemptions and sales

> Total estimated receipts, \$4,178.60 ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS. The debts and demands owed by the district as a whole, and pay-

able out of the building fund. Outstanding-Orders Truant Office Janitor and employees

Delinquent taxes New buildings School furniture Apparatus Repairs Supplies



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The amount due, and the amount for the current fiscal year.

from sheriff \$3,494.34 Due from general school funds (enumeration)

Total receipts, \$6,349.34 ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENT.

The debts and demands owed by the district as a whole, and payable out of the teachers fund Outstanding orders \$395.00 on June 30, I918 Delinquent taxes 500.00 Exonerations 200.00

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disbursements, 19,809.00 Amount to be raised be necessary to raise \$7,951.40 for

And the board of education doth determine and estimate that it will building fund purpose and \$13,459 66 for teachers' fund to conduct the 3000.00 schools in said district for the term 500.00 of six months, and to pay the same will require a levyof 15 cents for 1,000.00 building fund purposes and 30 cents for teachers fund purposes on each one hundred dollars valuation of all property taxiable in said 4,000.00 Green Bank district, based upon

500.00 the last assessmentof and personal DR. D. McKEE property therein, as follow Real Estate \$1,968,558 Personal Property 2,145,433 Public Utility Property 1076,091

> \$5,190,082 State of West Virginia, District of Green Bank,

County of Pocahontas, I, J. H. Curry, secetary of the boark of education in and for Green Bank district of said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing conforms to an order made and entered by said board on the 13 day of August, 1918.

J. H. CURRY, Sec. Board of Education, Green

day of August, 1918.

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